

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-0111-RAJ

**DECLARATION OF ERIC  
SOSKIN IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT AND ATTACHING  
EXHIBITS**

**NOTED FOR: FEB. 12, 2021**

I, Eric Soskin, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of all of the facts stated below, and I am over the age of 18 years old.
2. I am an attorney with the United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Washington, D.C. I have the title of Senior Trial Counsel, and I am the counsel of record for the Federal Defendants in this matter.
3. This declaration attaches the Exhibits 1 to 18 in support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.
4. Attached as Exhibit 1 to this declaration is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the administrative record in this matter.

5. Attached as Exhibits 2 through 18 to this declaration are copies of official government documents available to the public through other sources and included as exhibits in this filing for the convenience of the Court, the parties, and the public.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a true and correct statement.

Nov. 24, 2020  
(DATED)

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*/s/ Eric J. Soskin*  
Eric J. Soskin